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Two years ago on September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States in a series of despicable acts of war. Two of four hijacked passenger jets were crashed into the World Trade Center's twin towers and a third hit the Headquarters of the Department of Defense, causing heavy loss of life and tremendous destruction. The fourth plane was thwarted from successfully completing its heinous attack by the heroic actions of the patriotic passengers who crashed the jet in Pennsylvania. It is fitting that we demonstrate our respect for those killed in these terrible attacks upon the people and freedom of the United States.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim September 11th as "Patriot Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and encourage all county employees, community groups and private organizations to come together on the morning of September 11th and raise the American flag together as a sign of lasting strength and remembrance of the thousands of victims of the terrorists' attacks and to honor their families and friends; and to remember our military personnel who gave and continue to risk their lives in the war on terrorism.

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